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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Mitsuhiro SHIMAZU *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/912,308
Filed : July 26, 2001
For : DISPLAY DEVICE FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINE
Examiner : Thu Thao HAVAN
Group Art Unit : 2672

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 23, 2004

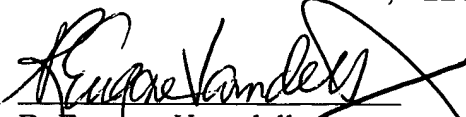
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 15, 2004, applicant is attaching hereto a signed copy of the Voluntary Amendment filed on August 10, 2004. It is respectfully requested that the attached Voluntary Amendment be entered into the application for examination by the examiner.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment set forth a one-month period for response; making a response thereto, such as submission of the attached signed copy of the Voluntary Amendment, due on or before October 15, 2004.

In the event that this paper or the paper(s) filed herewith is (are) not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

Respectfully submitted,
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VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed March 10, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. A Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time is attached hereto, making the request for continued examination (RCE) filed together herewith due on or before August 10, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: